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Digby Mackworth Dolben (1848-1867)

for

Baritone and Piano

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HARVEY MUSIC EDITIONS

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I: *A Sea Song*

Piacevole, con espressione ♩. = 36

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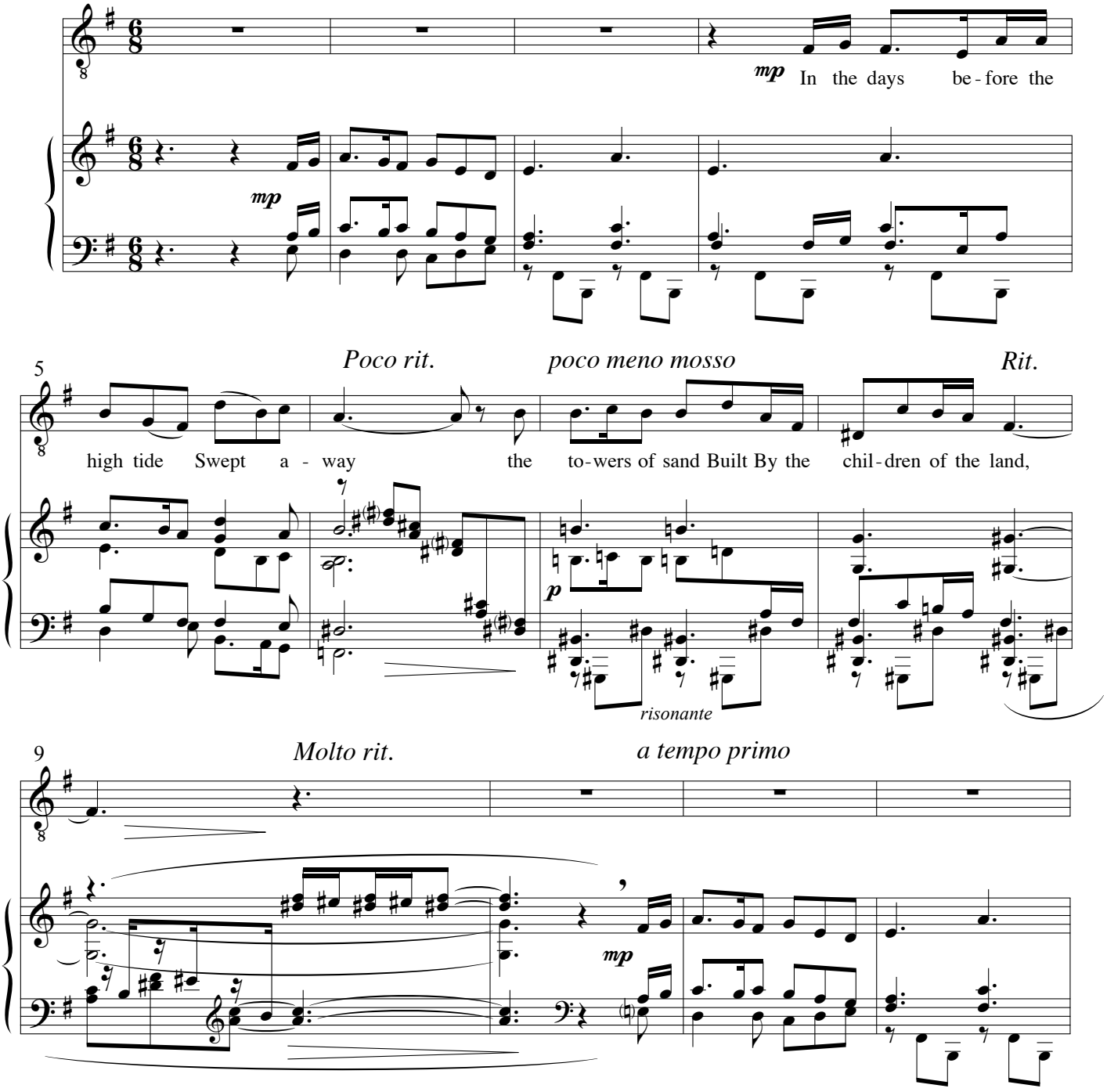

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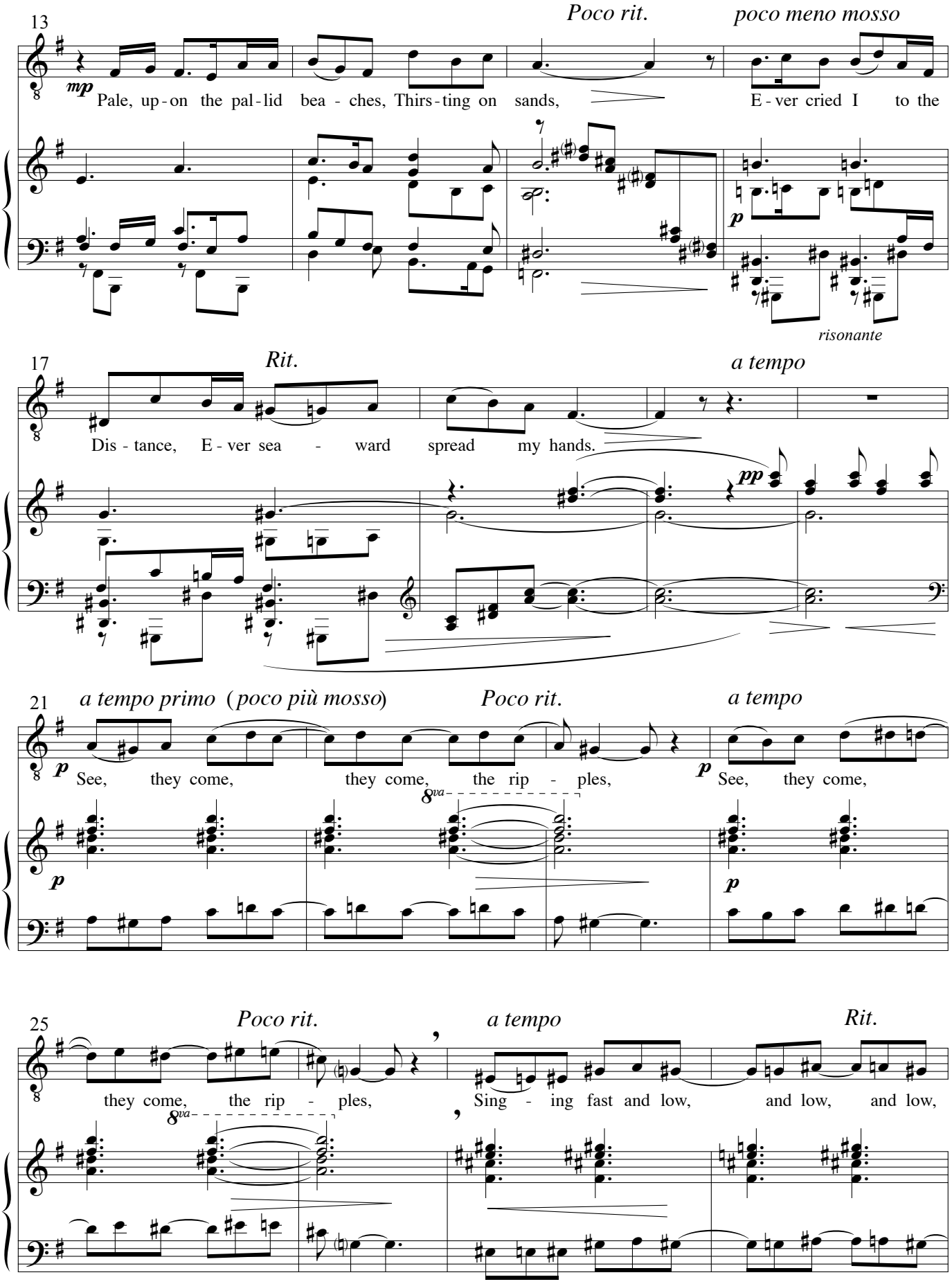
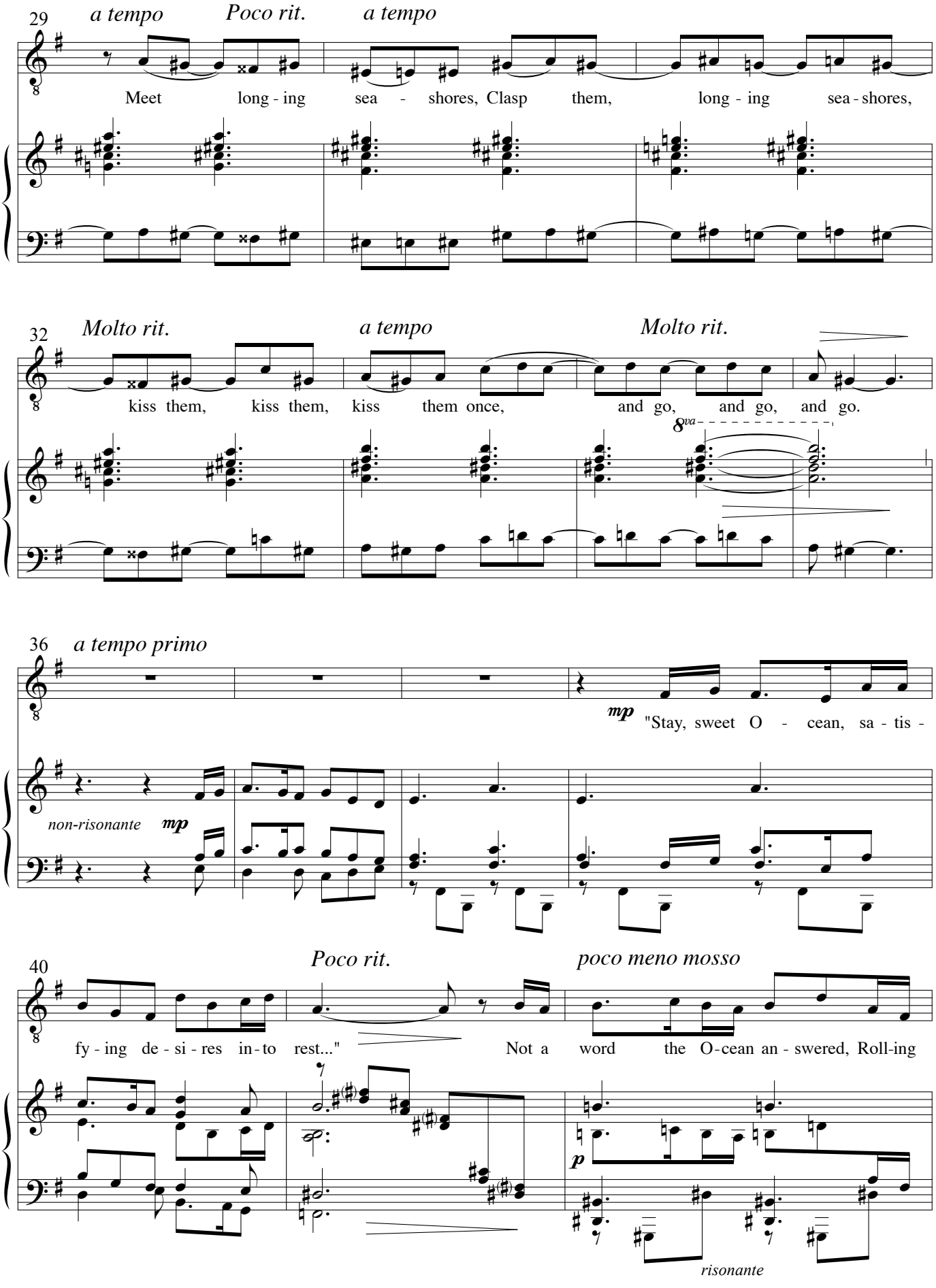
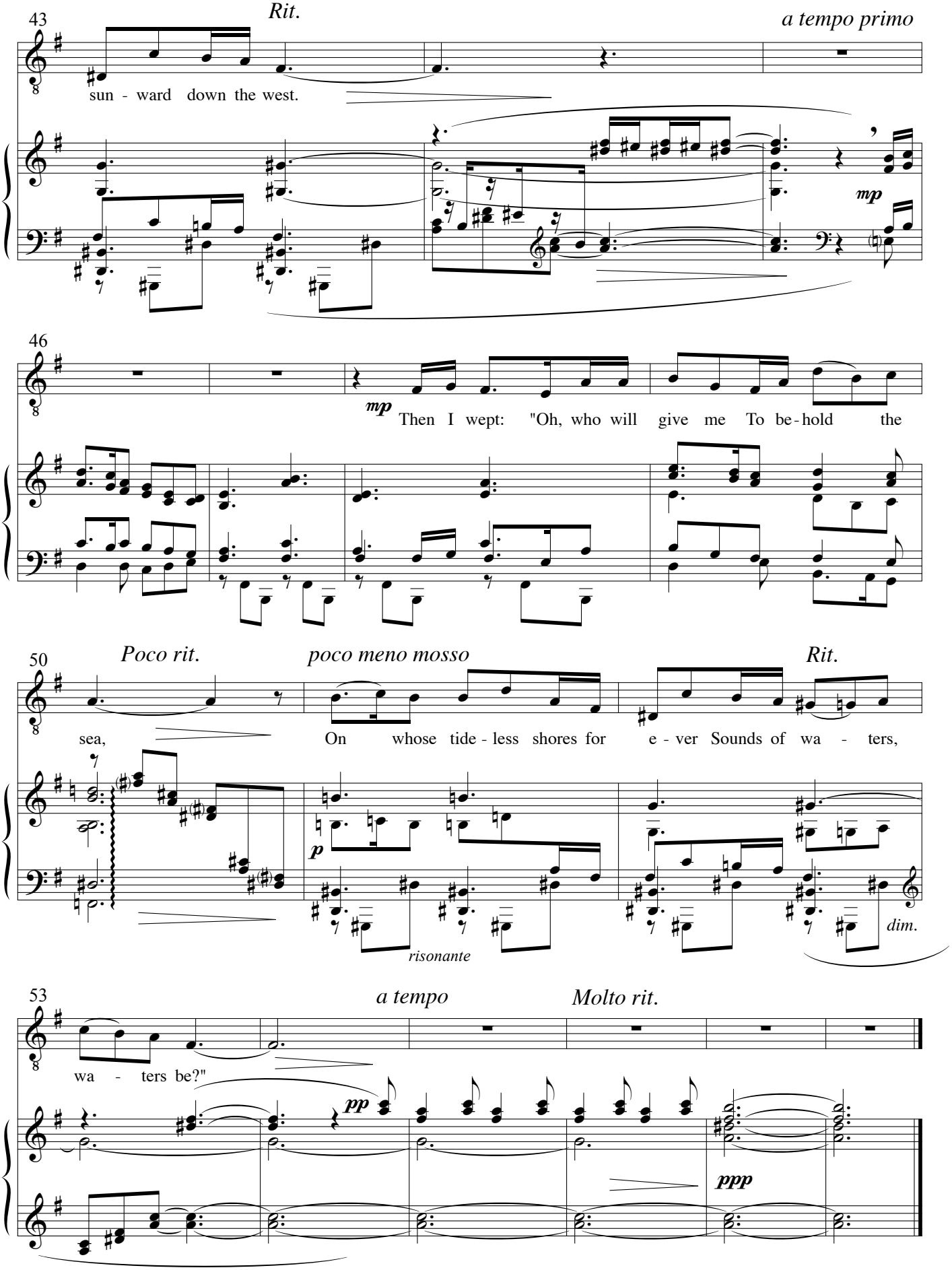
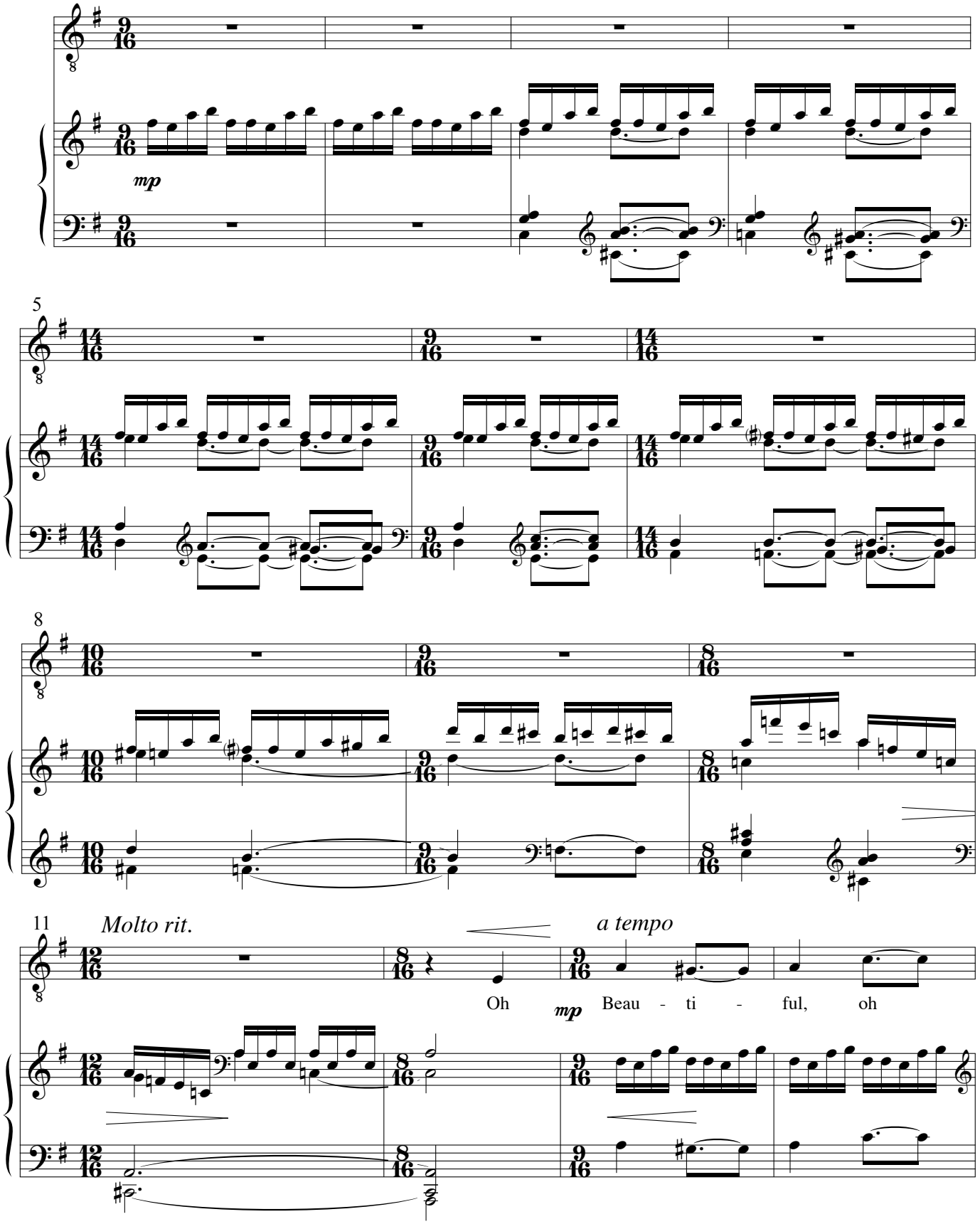

13
Poco rit.
poco meno mosso
mp
Pale, up - on the pal - lid bea - ches, Thirs - ting on sands,
E - ver cried I to the
p
risonante
17
Rit.
a tempo
Dis - tance, E - ver sea - ward spread my hands.
pp
21
a tempo primo (poco più mosso)
Poco rit.
a tempo
p
See, they come, they come, the rip - ples,
p
See, they come,
8va
25
Poco rit.
a tempo
Rit.
they come, the rip - ples,
Sing - ing fast and low, and low, and low,
8va

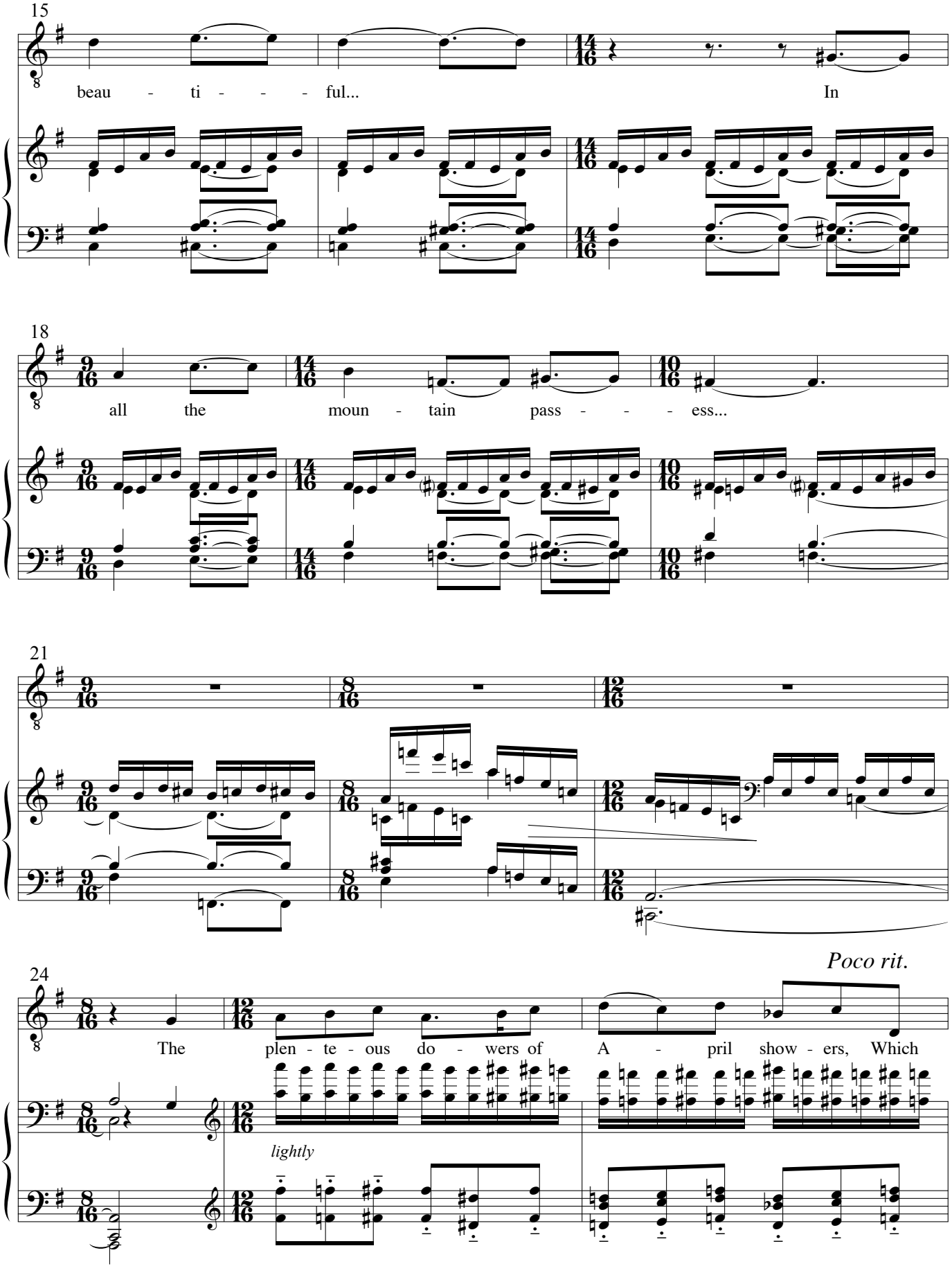

29
a tempo
Poco rit.
a tempo
Meet long - ing sea - shores, Clasp them, long - ing sea - shores,
32
Molto rit.
a tempo
Molto rit.
kiss them, kiss them, kiss them once, and go, and go, and go.
8va
36
a tempo primo
mp
"Stay, sweet O - cean, sa - tis -
non-risonante
mp
40
Poco rit.
poco meno mosso
fy - ing de - si - res in - to rest..." Not a word the O - cean an - swered, Roll-ing
p
risonante

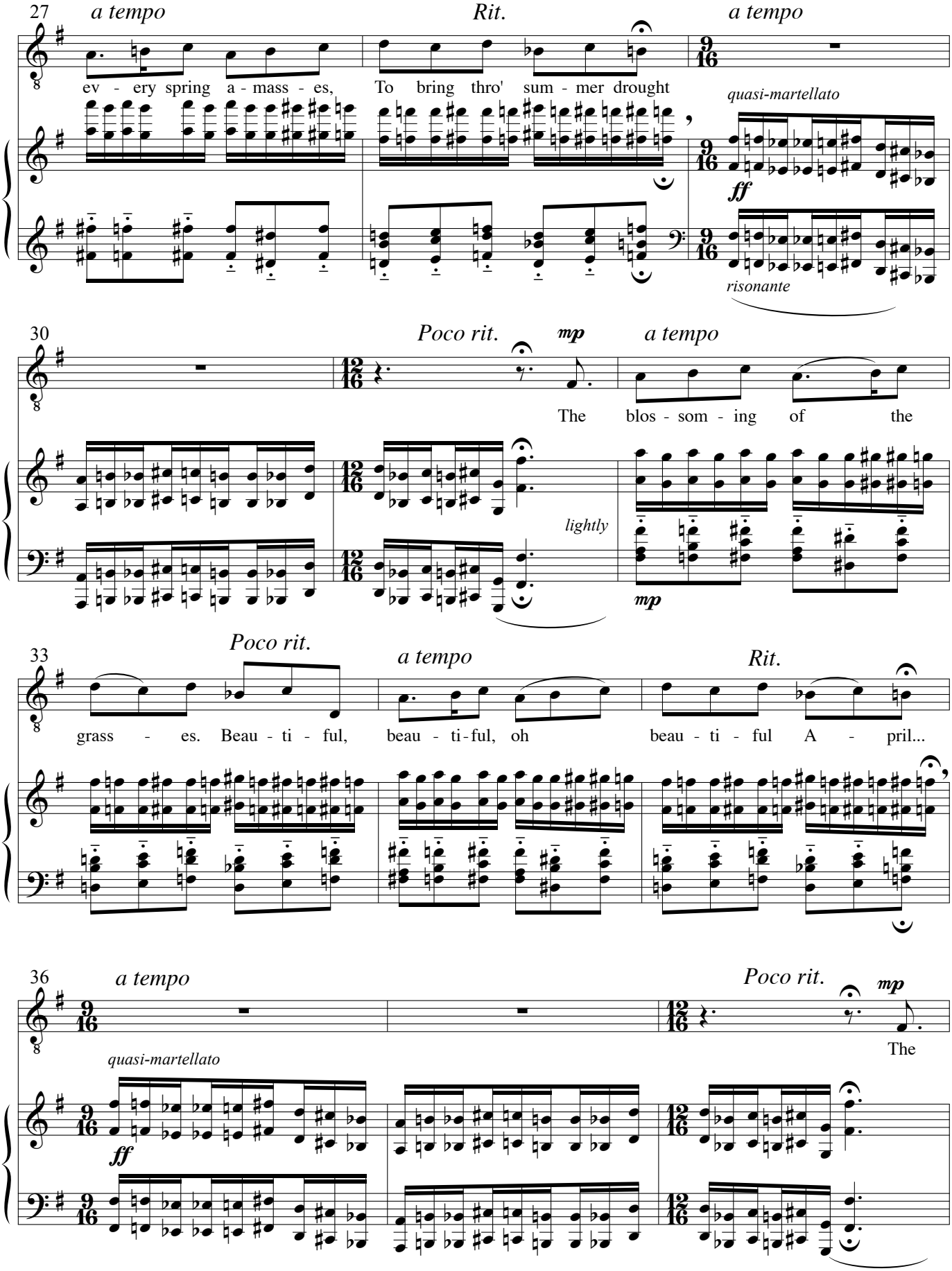

43
Rit.
a tempo primo
sun - ward down the west.
mp
46
mp
Then I wept: "Oh, who will give me To be - hold the
50
Poco rit.
poco meno mosso
Rit.
sea,
On whose tide - less shores for e - ver Sounds of wa - ters,
p
risonante
dim.
53
a tempo
Molto rit.
wa - ters be?"
pp
ppp

II: *Beautiful, oh beautiful--*

Scorrendo, con vaghezza ♩ = 70




15
beau - ti - - - ful...
In
18
all the moun - tain pass - - - ess...
21
24
Poco rit.
The plen - te - ous do - wers of A - pril show - ers, Which
lightly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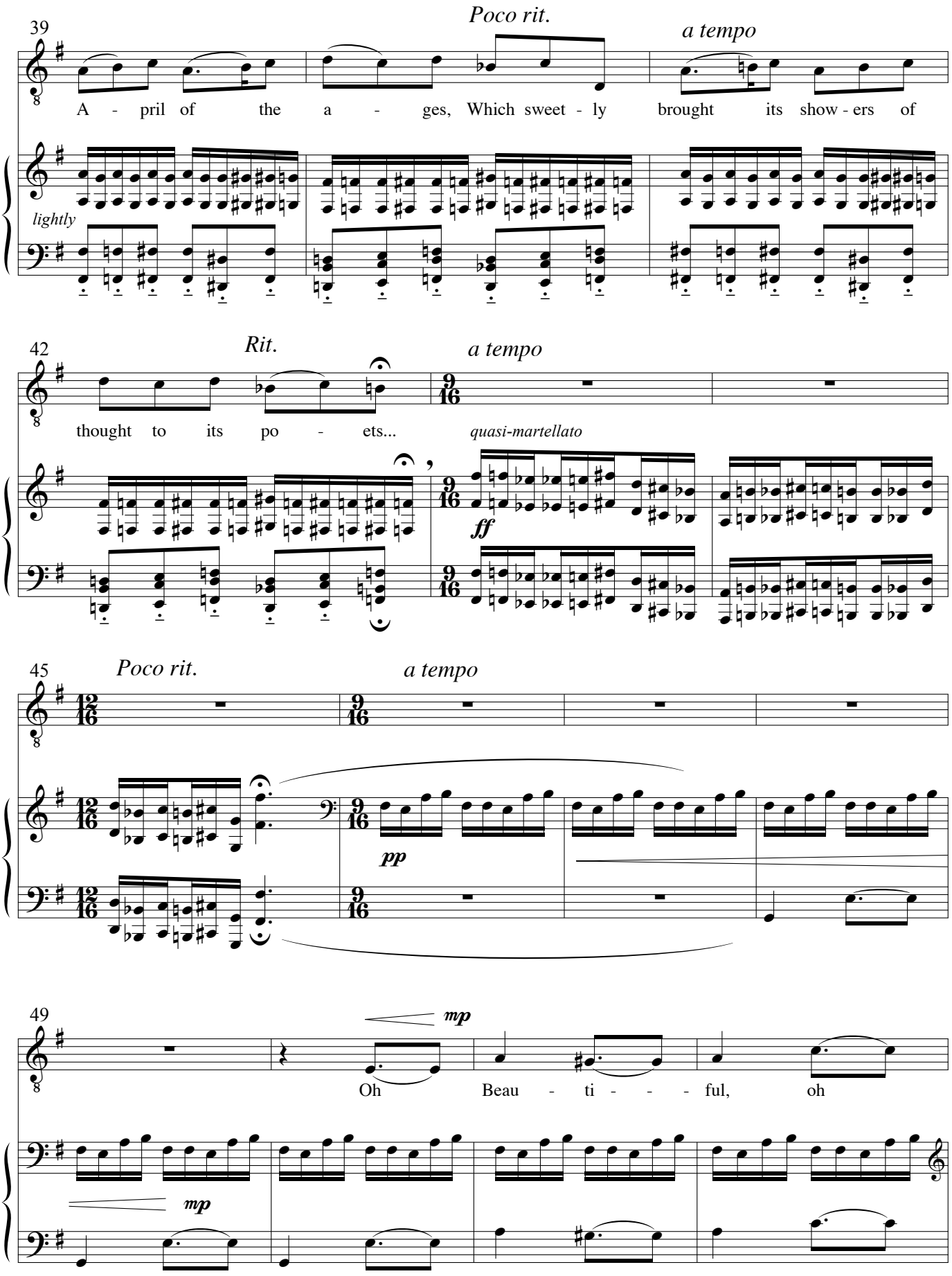
a tempo
Rit.
a tempo
ev - ery spring a - mass - es,
To bring thro' sum - mer drought
quasi-martellato
ff
risonante
30
Poco rit.
mp
a tempo
The blos - som - ing of the
lightly
mp
33
Poco rit.
a tempo
Rit.
grass - es. Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful, oh beau - ti - ful A - pril...
36
a tempo
Poco rit.
mp
The
quasi-martellato
ff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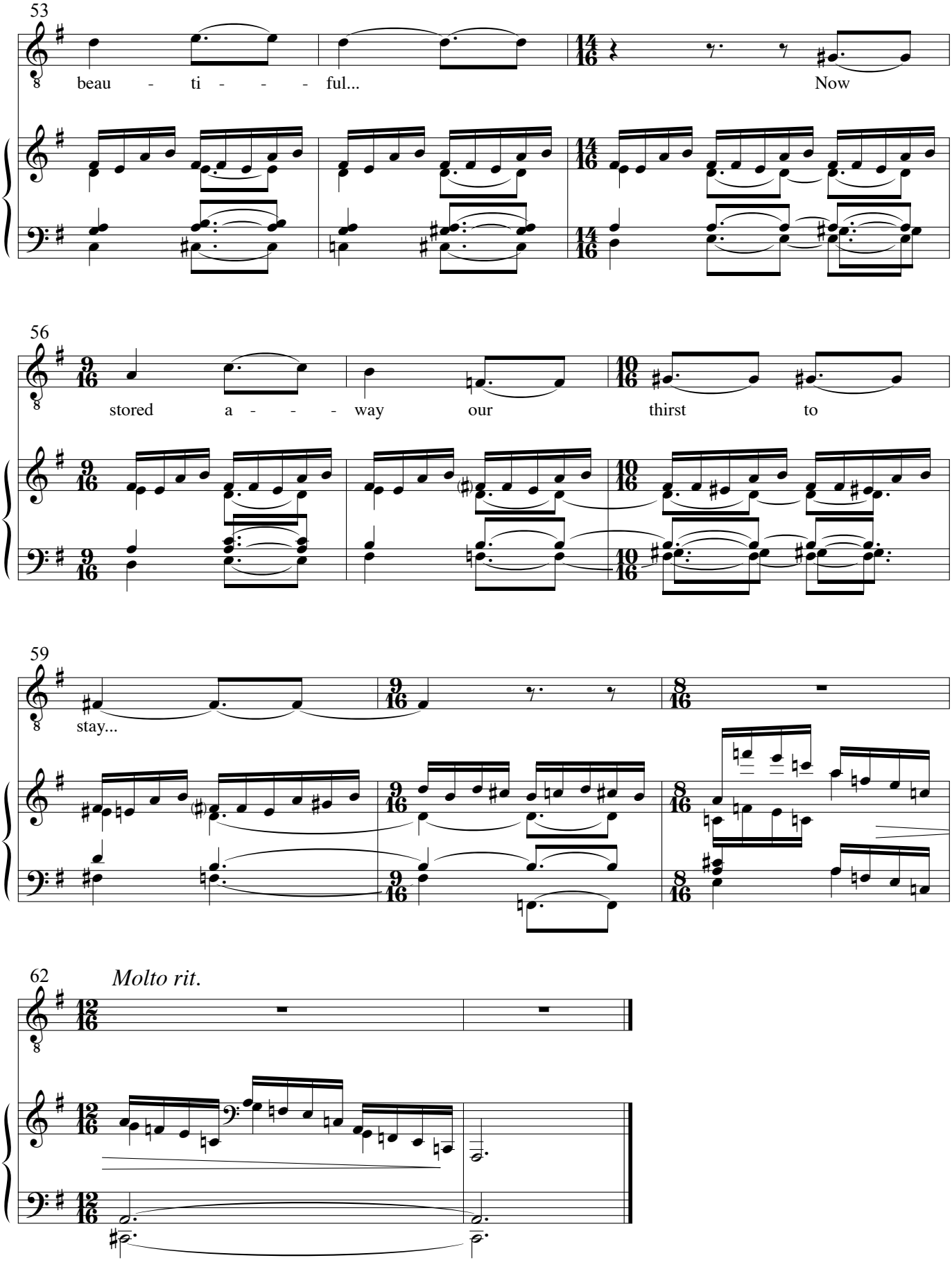
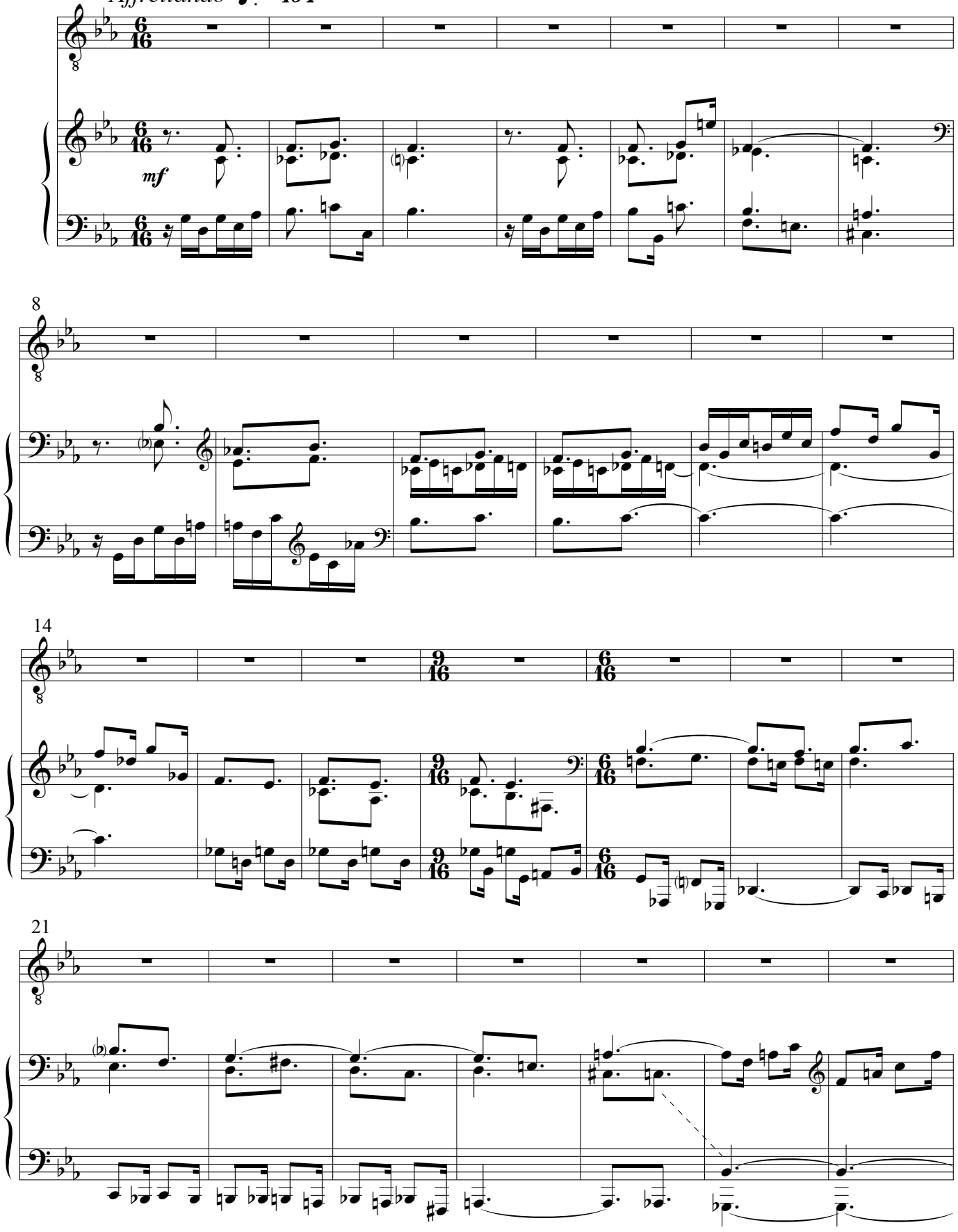
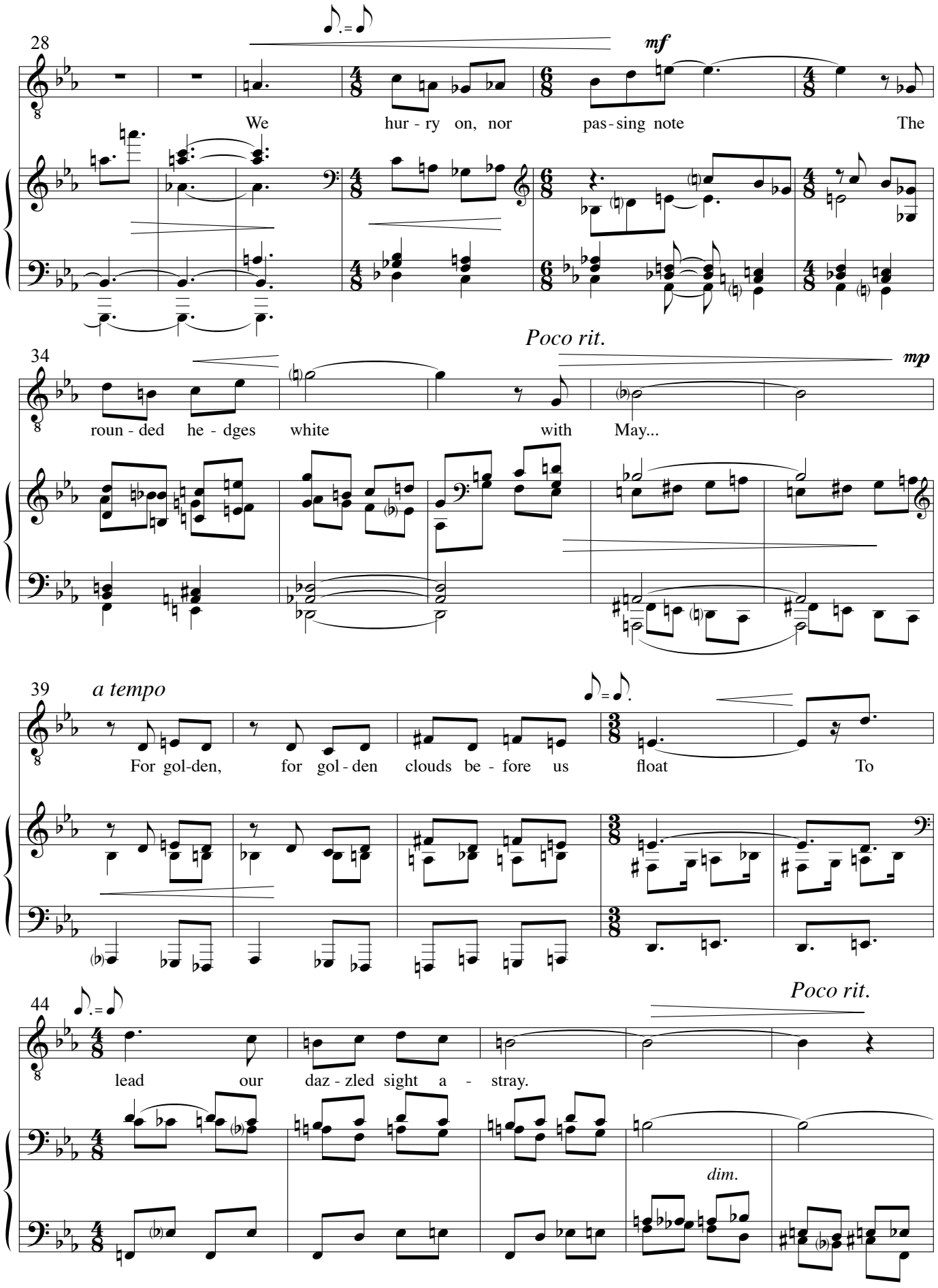
Poco rit.
a tempo
A - pril of the a - ges, Which sweet - ly brought its show - ers of
lightly
42
Rit.
a tempo
thought to its po - ets...
quasi-martellato
ff
45
Poco rit.
a tempo
pp
49
mp
Oh Beau - ti - - - ful, oh
mp

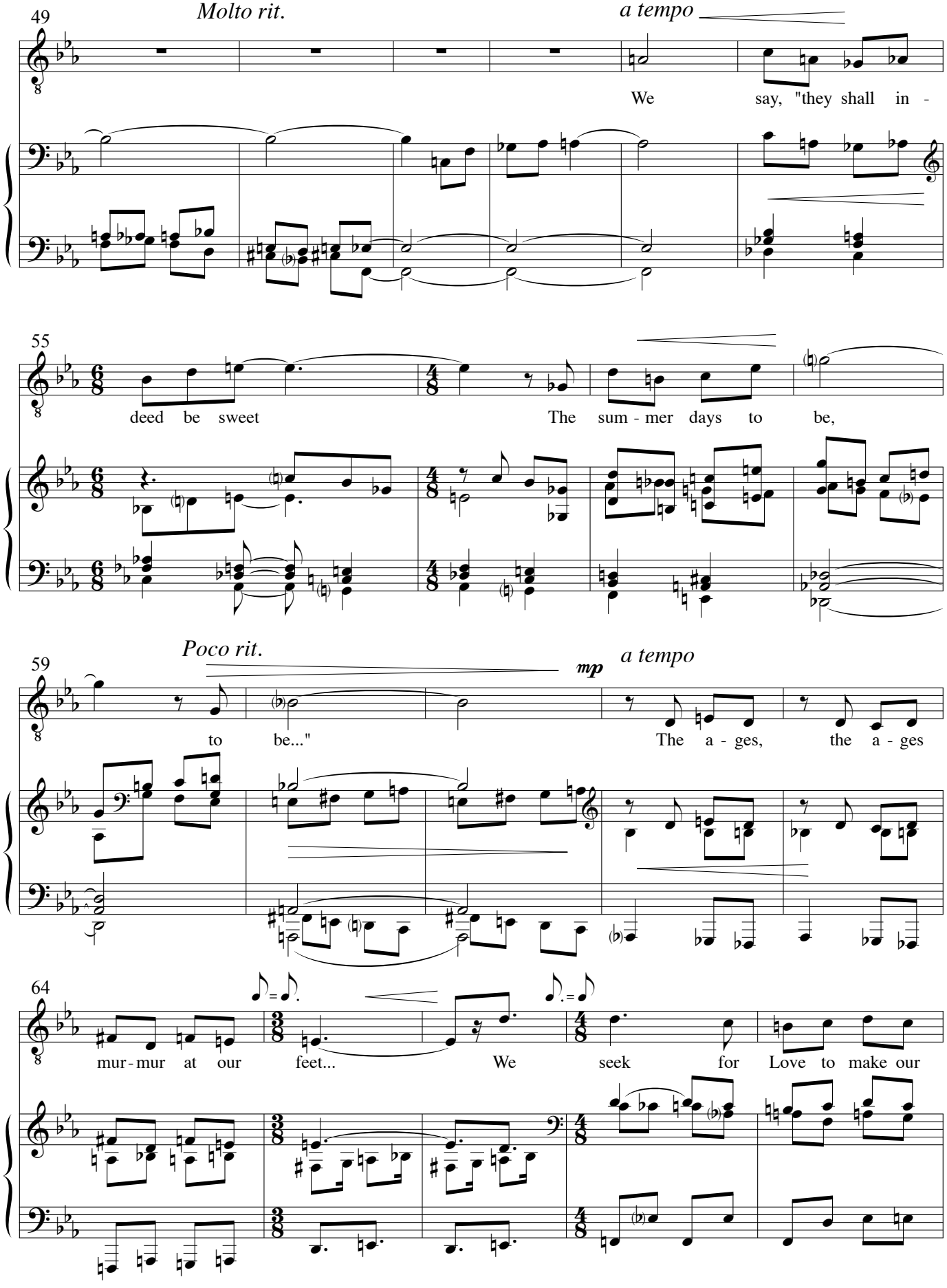

53
beau - ti - - - ful...
Now
56
stored a - - - way our thirst to
59
stay...
62
Molto rit.

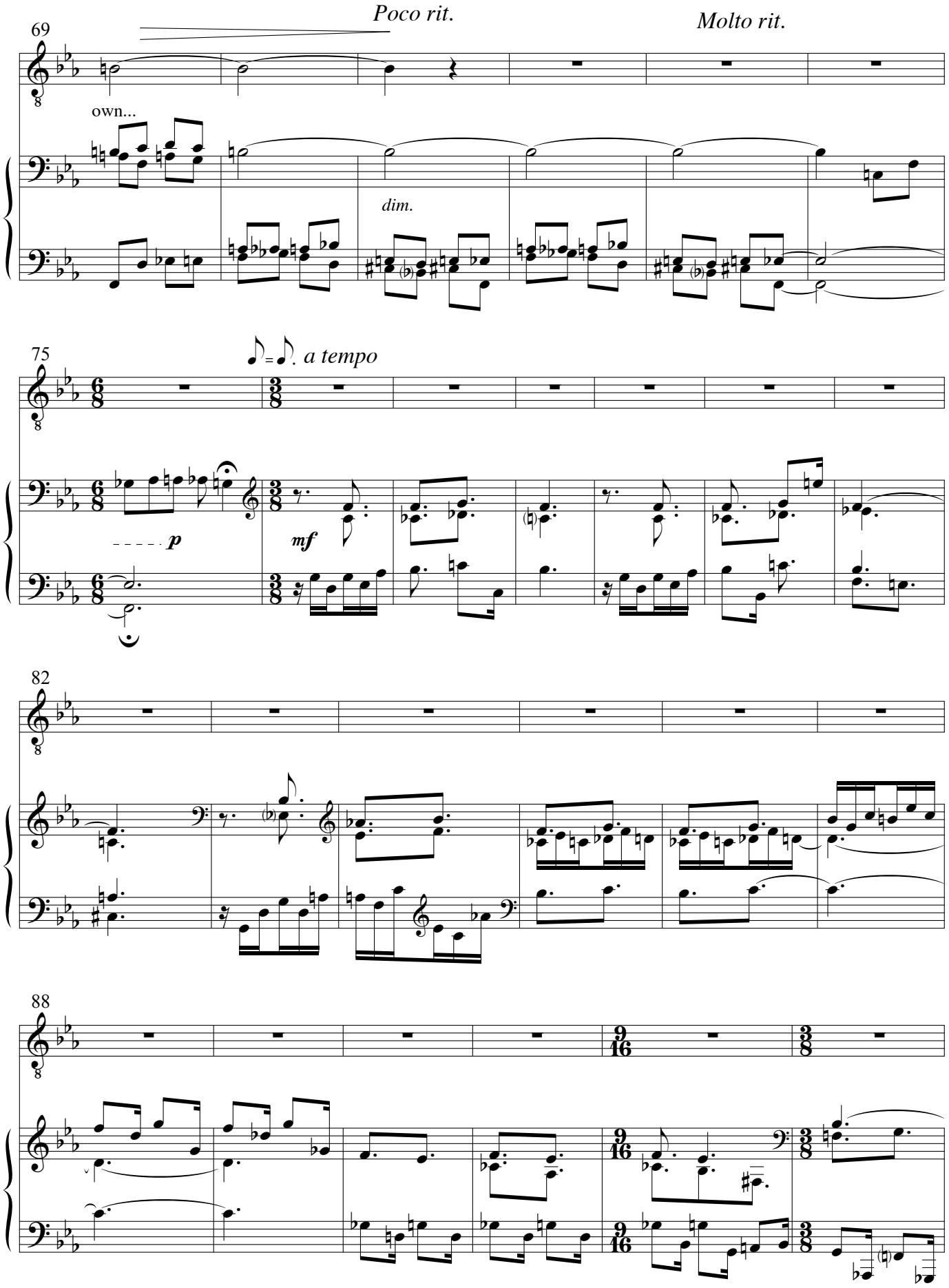
III: *We hurry on, nor passing note*

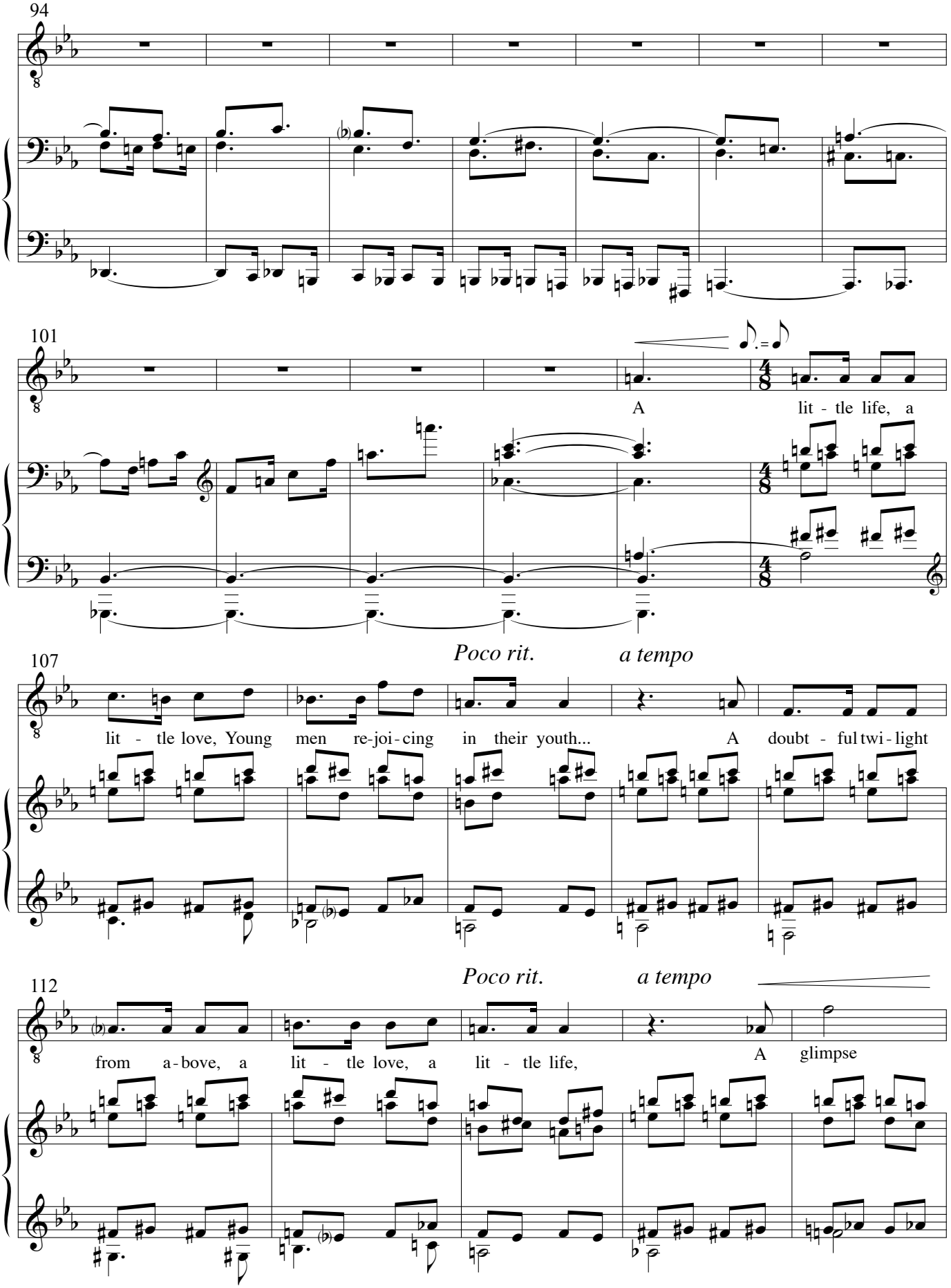
Affrettando ♪. = 104

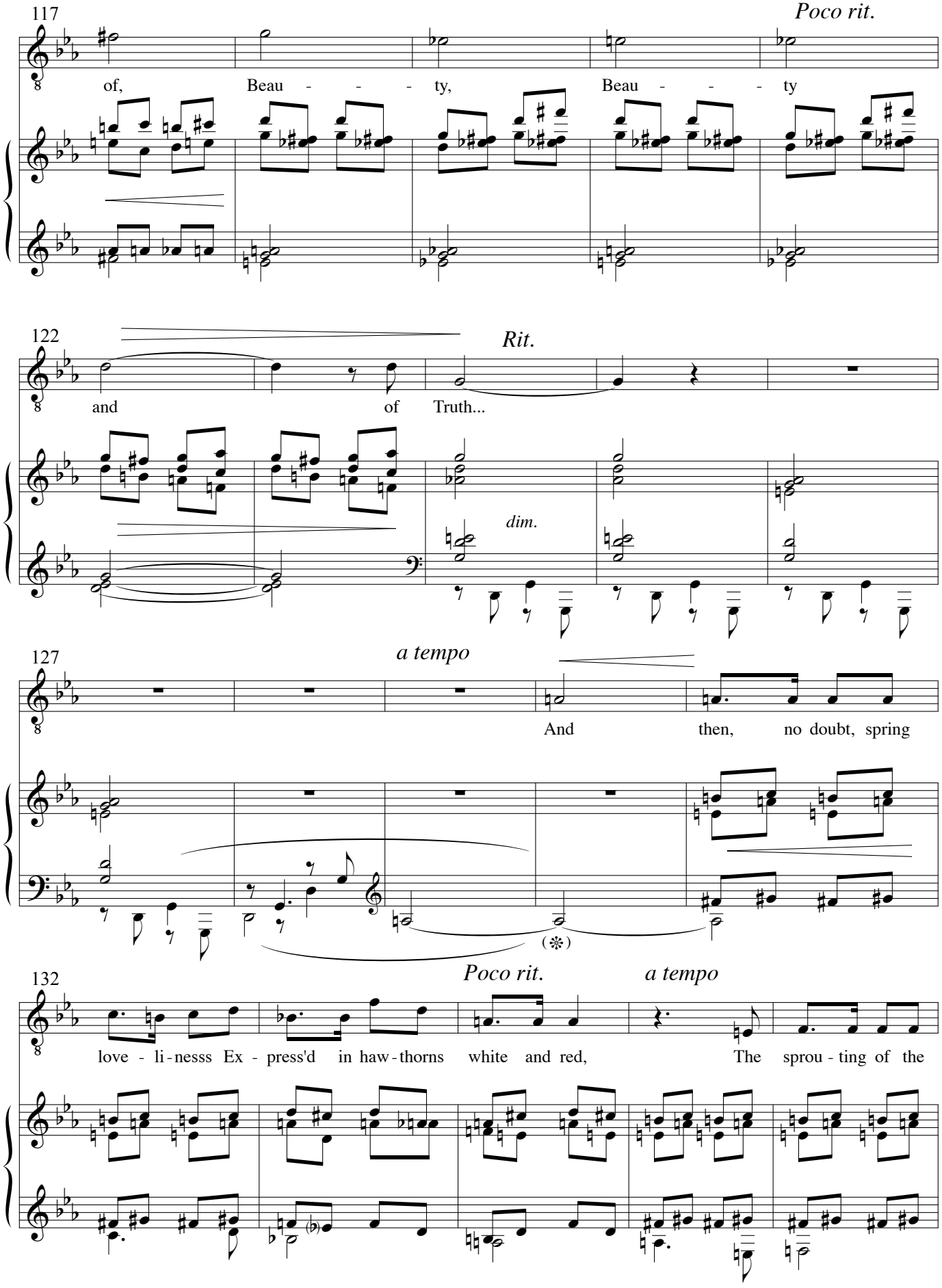


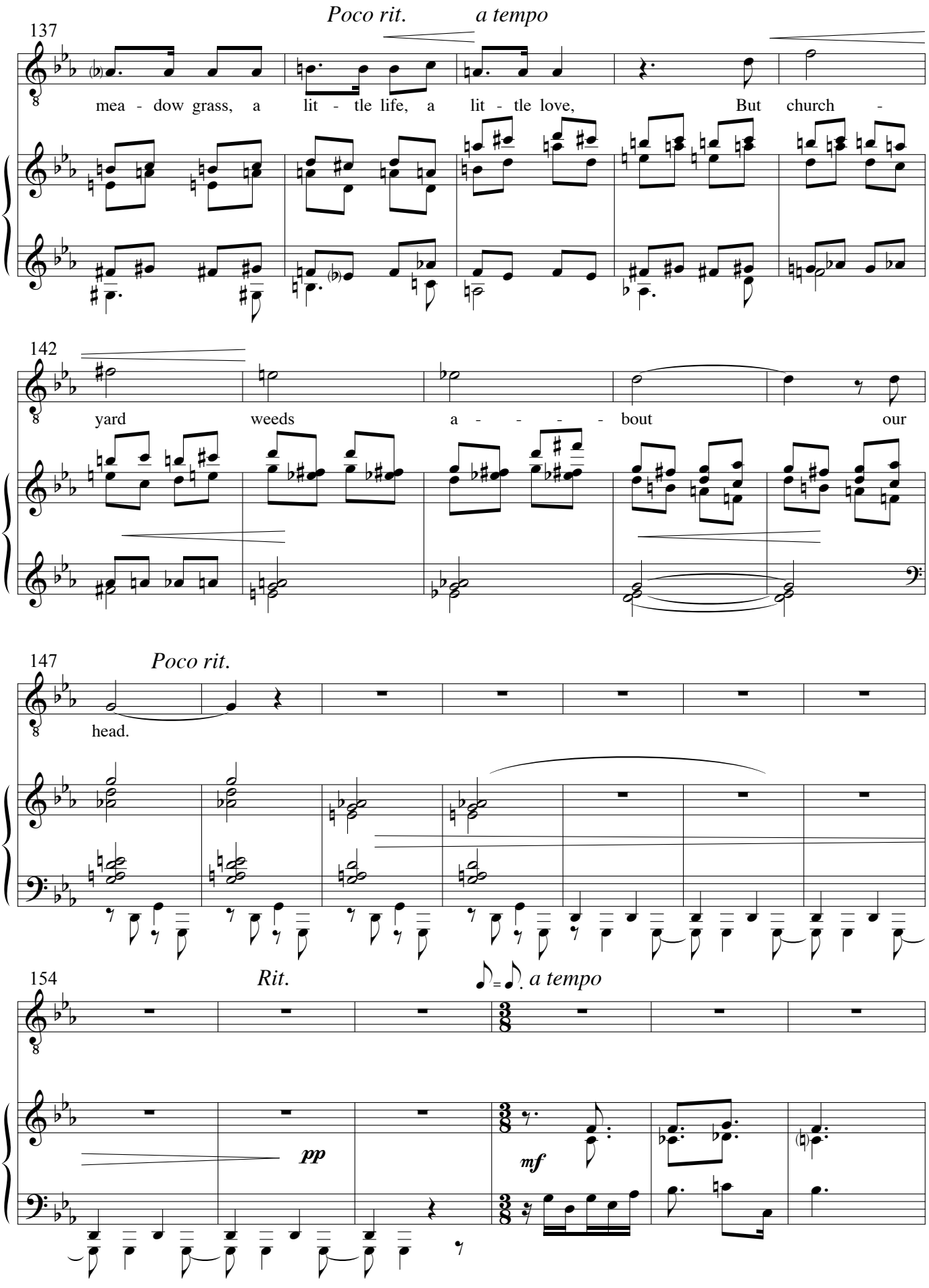

28
mf
We hur - ry on, nor pas - sing note The
Poco rit.
34
mp
roun - ded he - dges white with May...
39
a tempo
For gol-den, for gol - den clouds be - fore us float To
44
Poco rit.
lead our daz - zled sight a - stray.
dim.

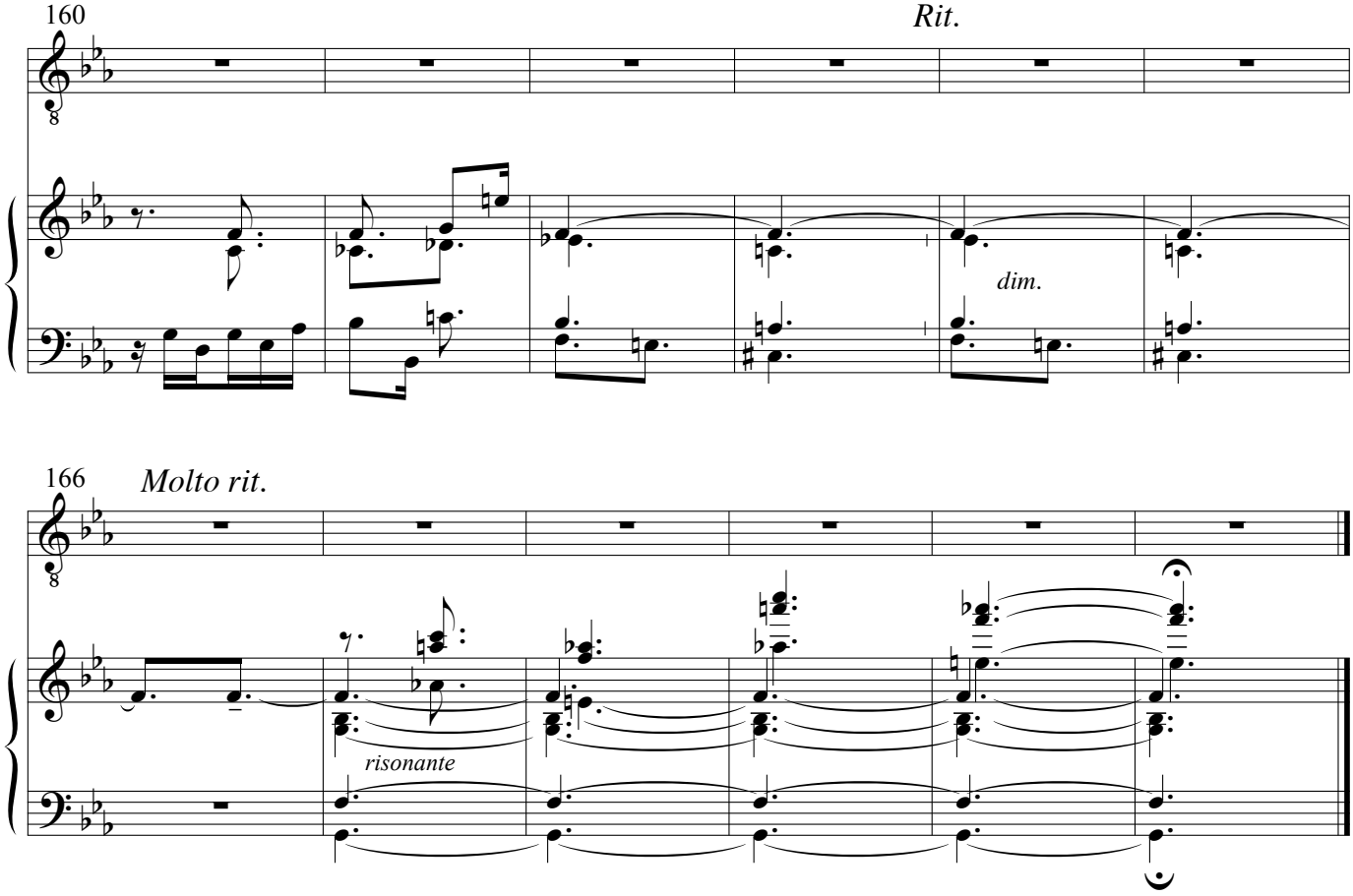

49
Molto rit.
a tempo
We say, "they shall in -
55
deed be sweet
The sum - mer days to be,
59
Poco rit.
mp
a tempo
to be..."
The a - ges, the a - ges
64
mur - mur at our feet...
We seek for Love to make our


Poco rit.
Molto rit.
69
own...
dim.
75
a tempo
p
mf
82
88


94
101
A lit - tle life, a
107
Poco rit. a tempo
lit - tle love, Young men re-joi-cing in their youth... A doubt - ful twi - light
112
Poco rit. a tempo
from a-bove, a lit - tle love, a lit - tle life, A glimpse


117
Poco rit.
of, Beau - - - ty, Beau - - - ty
122
Rit.
and of Truth...
dim.
127
a tempo
And then, no doubt, spring
(𝄐)
132
Poco rit.
a tempo
love - li - nesss Ex - press'd in haw - thorns white and red, The sprou - ting of the


Poco rit.
a tempo
137
mea - dow grass, a lit - tle life, a lit - tle love, But church -
142
yard weeds a - - - - bout our
147
Poco rit.
head.
154
Rit.
a tempo
pp
mf


160
Rit.
dim.

166
Molto rit.
risonante

IV: *Enough*

Sonoramente, con durezza ♪ = 70

f

5

dim.

9

Poco rit.

a tempo

f

When

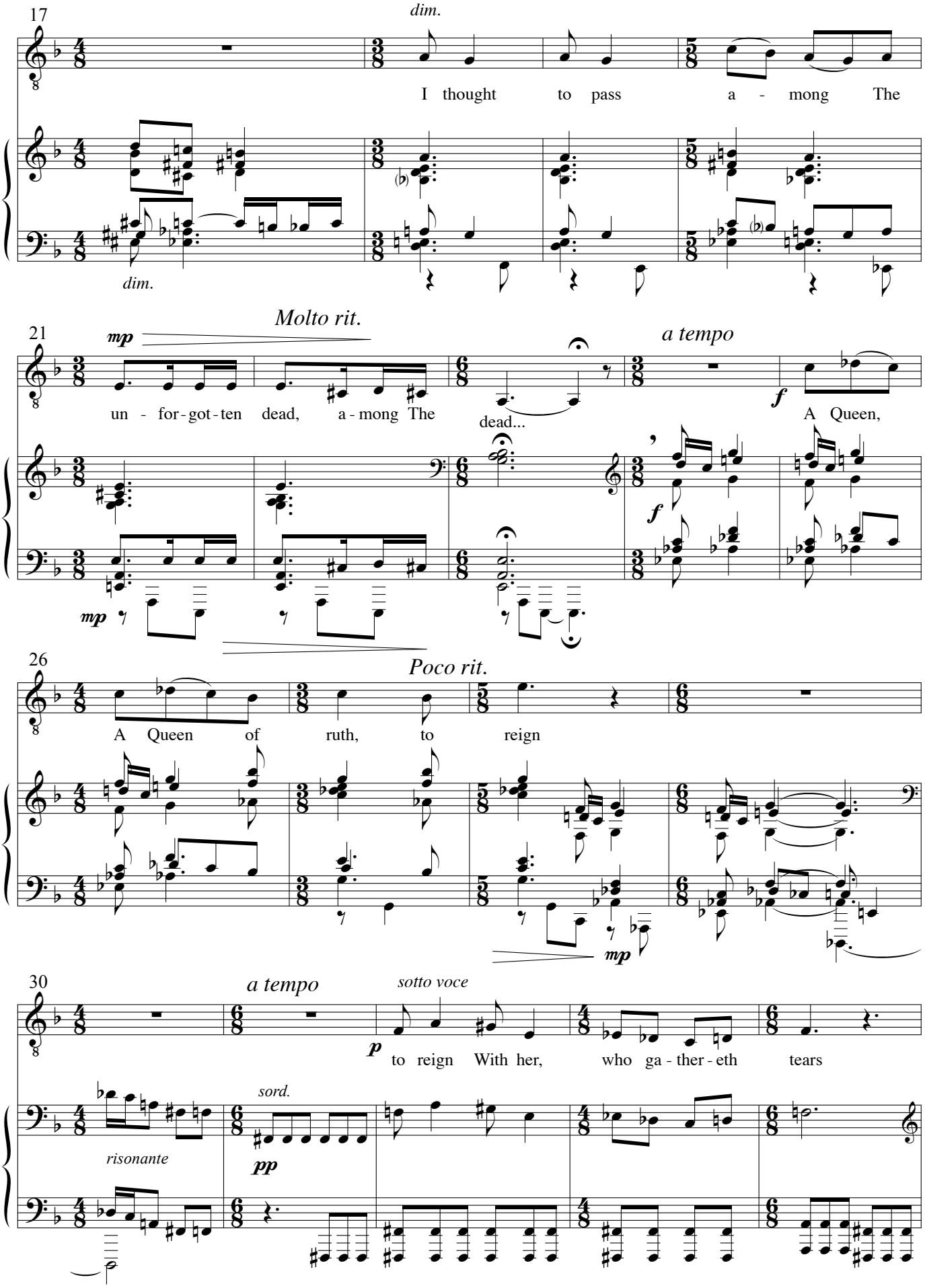
mp

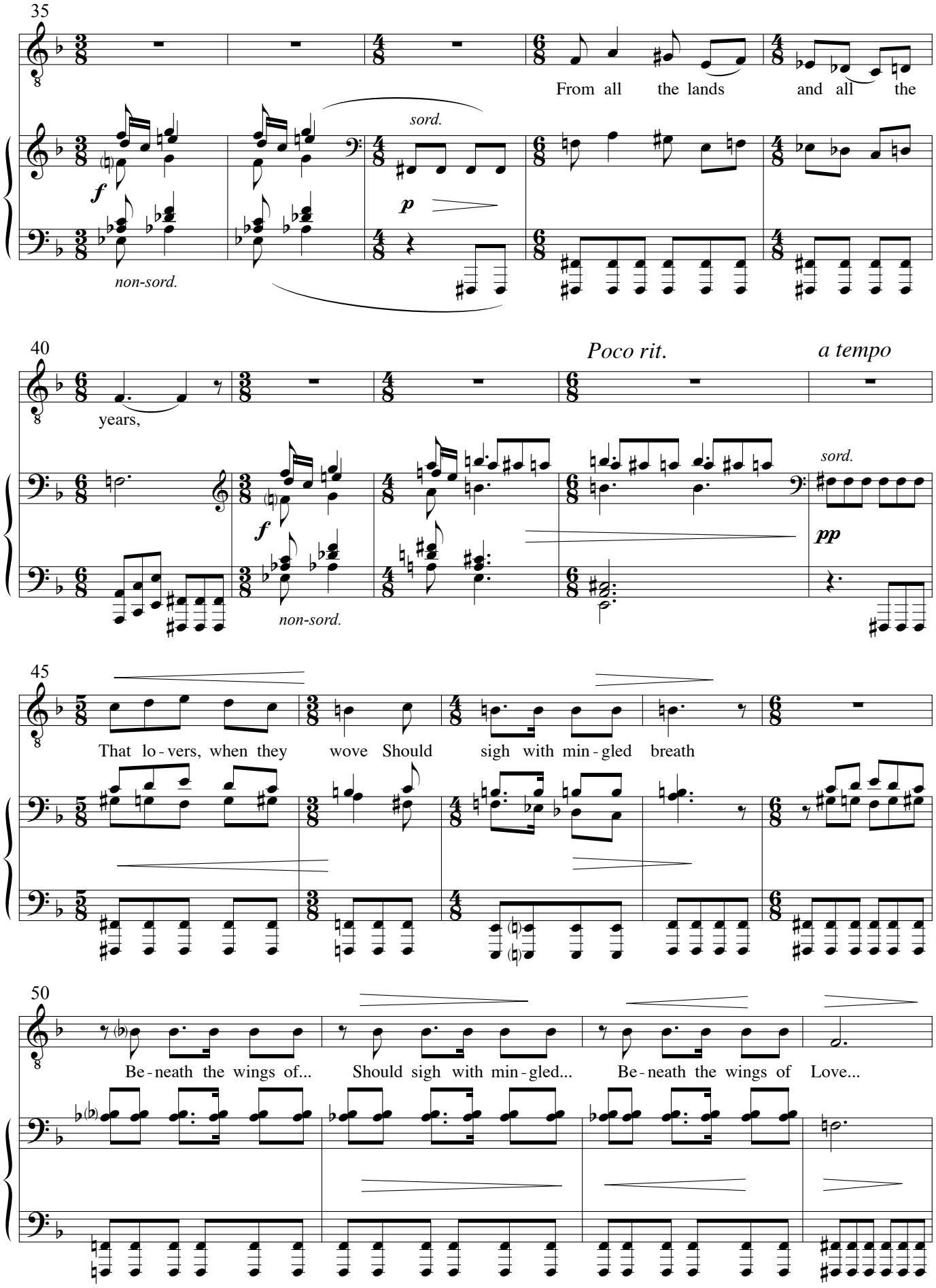
8vb

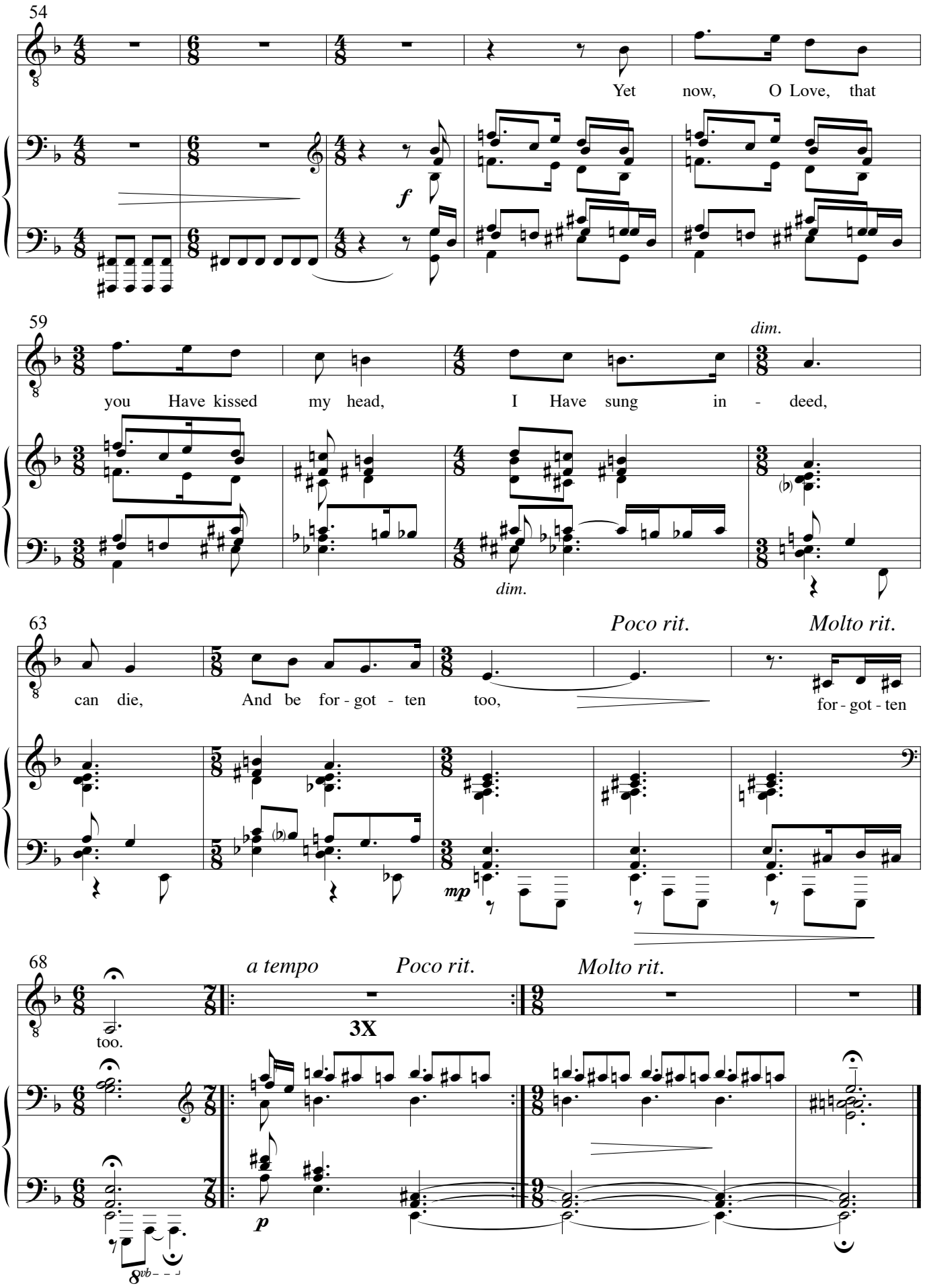
f

13

all my words, When all my songs were sung, were said,


17
dim.
I thought to pass a - mong The
dim.
21
Molto rit.
mp
a tempo
un - for - got - ten dead, a - mong The
dead...
f
A Queen,
f
mp
26
Poco rit.
A Queen of ruth, to reign
mp
30
a tempo
sotto voce
p
to reign With her, who ga - ther - eth tears
sord.
risonante
pp


35
From all the lands and all the
sord.
f
p
non-sord.
40
Poco rit.
a tempo
years,
sord.
f
pp
non-sord.
45
That lo - vers, when they wove Should sigh with min - gled breath
50
Be - neath the wings of... Should sigh with min - gled... Be - neath the wings of Love...


54
Yet now, O Love, that
f
59
dim.
you Have kissed my head, I Have sung in - deed,
dim.
63
Poco rit.
Molto rit.
can die, And be for - got - ten too, for - got - ten
mp
68
a tempo
Poco rit.
Molto rit.
too.
3X
p
8vb